



ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

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ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT Memorial Day Ceremony

Gulfport, Miss– (May 26, 2014). The Armed Forces Retirement Home is having a Memorial Day Ceremony and Eagle Dedication on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Order of Events

- 10:00 a.m. – Welcome & Introduction
- Post Colors – U.S. Marine Corp Det. KAFB
- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Retire Colors – U.S. Marine Corp Det. KAFB
- Invocation – Chaplain
- Presentation of Eagles
- Placing of the Memorial Wreath
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Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony and dedication is not open to the public.

WHO: Local Media

WHAT: Memorial Day

WHEN: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: AFRH-Gulfport

HOW: Media planning to attend should contact Becki Zschiedrich at 228-897-4429.



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The new Home is located on 47 acres of prime waterfront land on the Mississippi Sound. It features a multi-tower complex with full amenities such as dining, social, recreational, and therapeutic activities, plus a swimming pool, hobby shops, a wellness center with basic dental and eye care, a bank, a barber and beauty shop, bowling center, movie theater, a computer room, library, and a pedestrian bridge to the beach. Formerly called the “US Naval Home”, this facility merged with the “Soldiers’ Home” in Washington in 1991 – and both were renamed AFRH. Prior to 1976, the Naval Home was located in Philadelphia, PA and from 1833-1899 it was called the “Naval Asylum”. To learn more about AFRH-Gulfport contact Becki L. Zschiedrich, Public Affairs, at 228-897-4429 or becki.zschiedrich@afrh.gov.